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Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
FAMILY, DISPENSING, AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

BY SPECIAL MACHINERY.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few
of the chief lines of goods included in our busi-
ness, we beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaint-
ance with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give
us an advantage which enables us to offer our
customers the benefit of a considerable reduction
in the price of all our Specialties as com-
pared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

It is with it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be-
come generally known that, for quality, our
charges are very moderate, and for variety
with local rates, and in most instances with
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
only are employed in the preparation and
dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds—We are in a position
to attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dito Brushes
and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and
Night Lights.
Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.
Bran's Bolus, and other Medicines,
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.
Infants' Food of all kinds.
Bran's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chick-
en, Veal, &c.
Lime's Extract of Beef.
Valentine's Food.

Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda
Arrowroot, Russian Isinglass, Prepared
Gruels, Gelatine Moulds, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES.**

Woolen Bolls, Metal and Earthenware
Bod Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated
Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-
porizers, &c., &c.
Southall's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Ear and Earthen Syringes, Bongos, Ca-
theters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wrist-
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass,
Earthenware, and India Rubber.
Water-proof Sheetings.
Tee Bags for Head and Spine.

Brooches, Kettles, Etc. Water Bottles.
Ointment and Lung Protectors.
Adhesive Plaster, Court Dito.
Cane and Bamboo Poles.
Lime, Oiled Silk, Gutta Serena Tissue.
Japanese Rod Boxes, Air Cushions.
Mustard Leaves, Spongio Pillina.
Lined Meal for Poultries, Poultrie
Bags, &c.

Miner's Measures, Medicine Glasses and
Specimens, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,
Seltzogenes, &c.
Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches,
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,
Stethoscopes, Hygocomic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS.
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermom-
eters.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Ther-
mometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers,
Gauges, Hydrometers, Lactometers,
Ureometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,
Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-
MENTS.**

Ear Corners, and Trampets, Conversa-
tion Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,
Cane Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver
Wire, Fracture's Knives and Scissors,
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,
Probes, Respirators, Dispensing Scales
and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accord-
ance with the regulations of the Board of
Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a
few hours notice.

Medicine Chests containing a list of
useful Domestic Medicines with their
Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.
Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure
of Nervous Diseases, Neuritis, Rheuma-
tism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing
baldness.
Electrostatic Balis for Dyspepsia, Rheu-
matism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pouches, In-
ductors, Wires, and appliances generally.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.
We always have on hand a varied assort-
ment of these kinds in most general de-
mand.

VACCINE.
We import regular supplies of Pure
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from
England.

Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields.
WATER FILTERS.
SINGAPORE FILTER CO. & AND
MAYSON & SONS' (Patent).
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.
Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-
poses.
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.
JOSEPH ROGERS & SONS' "SUPERFINE"
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.
Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper.
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-
mers.

Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets.
Smelling Bottles of all kinds.
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.
Dressing Combs.
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving
Brushes in great variety.
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.
Turkish Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofties,
Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.
Baths and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and
Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant
Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.
English, French, and American.
A large selection of all kinds kept in
stock to choose from.

SOAPS.
Family, Toilet, Medicinal, and Tran-
sparencies.

In addition to those of our own make, all
of which we can confidently recommend,
we keep a large and varied assortment of
the following well-known makes, viz:—
Alderson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hon-
dian's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.
European and American Patent Medi-
cines, Specialities, and Proprietary Reme-
dies, imported direct from the Original
Makers and their appointed Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.
Kupler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod
Liver Oil. Wyeth's Tablets—and Preparations
of all kinds.
Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,
&c., &c.
Sole Agents for Scott's Emulsion of Cod
Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.
Apollinaris, Carlsbad, Essauap, Fried-
richshof, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vals,
Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the
above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs
and Professionals, including Cameras,
Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-
ceptional quality, specially made for use
in tropical climates, and fitted with all the
latest improvements.

**CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS
AND TRAVELLERS.** Three sizes, viz: 1, 2, 3,
and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood
Cabinets.

FOUR CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES of all
kinds at Moderate Prices.
Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.
Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer.
Dry Plates—Thomas', Iodized, and Wrat-
tan & Walworth's kept in Stock.

Full list of Photo. goods supplied gratis
and post free on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.
We import the newest and best varieties
obtainable every season direct from the best
growing in England, France, and Germany.
Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints
for Gardening") to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS.
Our Factory has been recently refitted
with automatic Steam Machinery of the
latest and most approved kind, and we are
well able to compete in quality with the
best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and
the utmost care and cleanliness are exer-
cised in the manufacture throughout.
Four Coast Ports—Waters are packed
and placed on board ship at Hongkong
prices, and the full amount allowed for
Packages & Emplies when received in good
order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars
to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
We invite attention to our fine old landed
Wines, all of which are of excellent quality
and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our
London House, and brought direct from
the most noted Shippers, are imported
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus
enabling us to supply the best growths at
moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
A carefully-selected and well-matured
stock of most of the best makes and our
own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to
any address in England, duty and all ex-
penses paid.

CIGARETTES.
We import direct shipments of the follow-
ing favourite Brands regularly at short in-
tervals.
Sweet Capors, Richmond Gum, and Old
Judge.

TOBACCO.
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette
Machines, and a varied assortment of
Smokers' Requisites.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.
Whenever practicable, are despatched by
first-steamer leaving after receipt of order.
Most articles can now be sent by the local
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.
Address all Envelopes Order Forms and
Aerated Water Cans with supplied free
on application.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.
B. ZICA IGLEZIA, MANILA, Escorial, 14.
THE GASTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOONGHONG.
THE DISPENSARY, PANKOW.
LONDON OFFICE,
109, Finchbury Street, E.C.

Intimations.

OATHY CHAPTER, No. 1163.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the
above CHAPTER will be held in the
"FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on
THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 6 for
5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN
are cordially invited.
Hongkong, January 22, 1890. 132

WANTED.
AN ENGLISH THIRD MASTER for the
DIAGONAL HOME & OUPHANGE.
Apply to
THE HEAD MASTER.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 166

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-
Yearly MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the following well-known makes, viz:—
Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hon-
dian's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st
Instant, inclusive.**

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 75

**THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second
Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be held at
the Company's Offices on FRIDAY,
31st January, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on WEDNES-
DAY, 22nd, to FRIDAY, 31st January,
1890, (both days inclusive), during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. FELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,
Agents for the Kowloon Land &
Building Co., Ltd.
5, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 16, 1890. 110

**HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.
As sufficient Shares have been applied
for to float the above Company, the busi-
ness will be taken over (in accordance with
the Prospectus) from this date; but in
deference to numerous requests from in-
tending Subscribers the Share List will be
kept open until the 31st instant.

January 1st, 1890.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
THE LIST WILL BE KEPT OPEN UNTIL
THE 31st INSTANT, 1890,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

**HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL. £400,000,
divided into 80,000 Shares of £5 each.
\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment,
and the balance at call on 3 months' notice,
being given. No call will be made for
at least 6 months.

Solicitors:
Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers:
**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

Office:
HONGKONG, 37 and 39, Queen's Road.
LONDON, 5 St. Basil's Place, E.C.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by
a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on
a printed form, and forwarded to the Com-
pany's Bankers, not later than the 31st
Jan. 1890. Should allotment be made,
the deposit will be returned in full, and in
case the number of shares allotted is less
than that applied for, the surplus deposit
will be appropriated towards the sum due
on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the
offices of the Company's Bankers in Hong-
kong, Shanghai, and Canton Ports.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. 84

**No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET,
BOARD AND RESIDENCE.**

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.
MODERATE TERMS.

Mrs. KJELLER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 1376

**THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the second
instalment of \$5
(Five Dollars) per share, on Call of Ten
Dollars per share in the above Company,
will be due on February 15th Next, and is
payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Interest at the Rate of 12 1/2 per Annum
will be chargeable on all Calls Unpaid on
the date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 67

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
FOR SALE.

**A New Stock of
"DEMON" TENNIS BATS.**

KENSINGTON TENNIS BATS.
THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.

A YRE'S CHAMPION TENNIS BALLS.
"CAVENDISH" POLES AND NETS.

TAPE TENNIS COURTS.
TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES.

TENNIS SHOES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1890. 23

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-
larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most
comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided, and served in the spacious,
large DINING HALL.
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard
and Smoking Rooms.
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

**WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR
NEW AUTUMN GOODS,**

consisting of
A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.
A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied
Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

W. POWELL & Co.
ARE NOW SHOWING
SPECIAL LINES IN CHEAP
BALL DRESS MATERIALS.

VICTORIA MUSLINS.
COLOURED BRUSSELS NETS.
TINSEL GAUZES.
RUSSIAN NETS.
EVENING GLOVES, FANS, &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, January 25, 1890. 155

Auctions.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 39.

THE following Particulars of SALE of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY,
the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m.,
are published for general information.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. 126

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd
day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., by
Order of His Excellency the Governor,
of One Lot of Crown Land, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75
years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ment.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Poles.	Value in Dollars and Cents.
100	Rural Building Lot No. 71.	100 136 140 131	22 020 81 2202	

To Let.
TO LET.

**1ST FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA
CENTRAL.**
Possession from 1st January next.

Apply to
LAI BING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2412

TO LET.
TO LET.

**THE TOP FLOOR OF GRAB. LIVINGSTON
AND Co.'s Hongkong consisting of Five
SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-
ROOMS, suitable either as Office or
Dwelling Apartment.**

For terms, apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.**
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 96

TO LET.
**2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, and
GROUND FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 66,
Queen's Road Central.**

Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 163, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1297

Banks.

NOTICE.
**RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS' BANK.**

1.—The business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their
premises in Hongkong. Business hours
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10
to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250
at one time will not be received. No
deposit or may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per
annum will be allowed to depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-
sented with each payment or with-
drawal. Depositors must not make
any entries themselves in their Pass-
Books but should send them to be
written up at least once a year, about
the beginning of January and begin-
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of
the Bank if marked On Hongkong
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free
by the various British Post Offices in
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
depositor or his duly appointed agent,
and the production of his Pass-Book
are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF.....\$7,500,000
PROFITS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. ROBERTS, Esq.
Deputy Chairmen—H. L. BAILEY, Esq.,
V. O. BLOOM, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSON,
T. E. DAVIES, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq.,
H. HOPKINS, Esq., L. POSENER, Esq.,
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq., D. FASSON, Esq.,
Hon. A. F. McEWEN.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong.....G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Shanghai.....JOHN WALKER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 3 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNT.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 10 1890. 363

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHIWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP: BRAUNSCHWEIG,
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS
OF CALL.

THE above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees of Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 23rd Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 5th February, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 6th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1890. 172

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arcton* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 1st February. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 169

GLENE LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenloch* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th February, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 162

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *CARMAUTHURSHIRE*, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd February will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Agent on or before the 2nd February, or they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 163

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATELAIN, Vice-Chairman.
LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MATHESON, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON FONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, ON LAND OR BUILDINGS;—
—PROPERTIES
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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1890. 844

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PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LAN-
GUAGES—FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN,
&c., &c.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.
BONHAY ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4.
Hongkong, January 13, 1890. 82

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—
ALYCAR, British brig, Capt. R. Magrath,
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Francis Kuesten, —Gilmor & Co.
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Jas. W. Curry.—Master.
MUSKIE, British barque, Captain A. O.
Gower.—Master.

**SAI MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D.
Gower.—Captain.**

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525.
A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FINE
LODGE, 114, Zealand Street, on SATUR-
DAY NEXT, the 1st February, at 8.30 for
9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are
cordially INVITED.
Hongkong, January 29, 1890. 173

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
FAIR CUP.
SEVEN SHOTS at 500 Yards. Position
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Yards. Position—Sitting or kneeling. To
be won 3 times before becoming any Mem-
ber's absolute property. Winners to be
penalized 5 points after winning it once,
and 7 points after winning it twice.
The SIXTH COMPETITION will take place
NEXT SATURDAY, the 1st day of Febru-
ary, at 3.30 p.m. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.
A Launch will leave F. & O. Wharf at 3
o'clock, and will convey intending Com-
petitors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 29, 1890. 177

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate
for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Sin Nanking,
Captain MONROE, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 29, 1890. 178

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
—Tungking,
Capt. C. TOWERS, will
be despatched for the
above Port on SATURDAY, the 1st Feb.,
at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
STREISSNER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 29, 1890. 174

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
—Silesia,
will leave for the above
place about 24 hours after her arrival with
the next outward English Mail.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 29, 1890. 175

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
—Captain POCOCK, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd February, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 29, 1890. 176

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.
CHEMISTS.
THE REMEDY
FOR
INFLUENZA, GOLD IN THE HEAD,
CATARRH, &c.
From the Recipe of Sir R. Martin,
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A never-failing remedy for Coughs,
In bottles, 50 Cents.

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OF CAMPHOR.**
For early stages of Coughs, Cold,
Influenza, &c.
Per bottle, 50 Cents.

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POWELL'S BALM OF ANISEED,
KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES,
&c., &c.**
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL. 170

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
January 29, 1890—
Yangtze, German steamer, from Wham-
poa.
Benader, British steamer, 1,288, Thom-
son, Koba January 22, General and Com-
—Gins, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Nagasaki, Japanese str., 1,821, H. Selele,
Nagasaki January 24, Coal—Mitsui Bishi
—Nagasaki, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock,
Fochow Jan 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28,
General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

DEPARTURES.
January 29—
Alinga, for Hobei and Fakhel.
Ingoban, for Saigon.
Cicero, for Saigon.
Pai-ching, for Saigon.
Cyde, for Europe.
Havrin, for Saigon.
Brumachy, for Shanghai.
General Horder, for Yokohama.
Nimbin, for Chinkiang.
Apuride, for Singapore.
Germantide, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.
Haitian, for Cebu Ports.
Glenora, for Saigon.
Fushan, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Asago*, from Nagasaki, 3 Chinese.
Per *Namco*, from Coast Ports, Mr and
Mrs Walkinslaw, Miss Bradshaw, Messrs
Whitehead, Nisbet, Capt. Le Boe, and 85
Chinese.
DEPARTING.
Per *Clyde*, from Hongkong, for Singa-
pore, Messrs M. Heller, A. E. Oring, A.
Y. Cason, W. H. Hooper, T. G. Pocock,
Lieut. Balaue, 5th Regt., Mr R. W. Brad-
dell, Mr and Mrs Douglas, and Miss Robert-
son, Mr and Mrs Nassau, Messrs Lines,
Lutefeld, Moss, Hornby and G. P. Oring,
Lieut. Smith, Mrs E. A. Thompson, Mr J. J.
Rena, Dr. Smith, Lieut. Higginbotham,
Hon. A. P. Talbot, and Mrs Talbot, Dr.
Fox, and Mrs Dore; for Bombay, Mr G. de
Biddle, Mr H. O. Selma, Mr E. Abdoolally,
and Mr E. Bhoyameya; for London, via
Marseilles, Rev. and Mrs W. J. White;
for London, Mr D. Smith, Mrs A. E. Fox,
and Miss Bradshaw; from Shanghai, for
London, Mr and Mrs Parker, 2 children and
2 infants, and Mrs R. Crawford, and Mr G.
Matheson.
Per *Diamond*, for Manila, Messrs A. de
Saverda, G. de Silva, C. H. H. H. H. H.
—Ongdon, 22, E. Smith and E. Augustin.
Per *Braun*, for Hongkong, from Hongkong,
from Europe, Messrs Alb. A. Clarke, Otto Olsson,
J. O'Shea, and J. Chien.
Per *General*, from Hongkong, for Hongkong,
for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Bromfield, and
servant, Mr and Mrs Percy, Messrs S.
Takago, W. Hunt, J. L. Yenlin, and 8
Chinese; for Hongkong, Messrs John Wells and
J. Polston. From Europe, for Yokohama,
Mrs Watson, children and servant, Dr.
Fisher, and Mr R. H. Schulze.
Per *Alinga*, for Hobei, 49 Chinese.
Per *Ingoban*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per *Glenora*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per *Cicero*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
To CELEST.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Namco* reports:
Left Hongkong, 24th inst., with a strong
and light variable wind, with thick
rainy weather to Amoy; left Amoy on the
27th, and Swatow on the 28th; from Amoy
to Swatow, fresh N.E. winds, with dull
cloudy weather, and Swatow to port, strong
N.W. winds, with fair weather. Steamer
in Swatow, *Kong Kong* and *Fernando*.

EXPORT CARGOES.
Per S. S. *Iphigenia*, sailed 10th January:
From Hongkong, 100 boxes, 25 boxes
Tox, 24 boxes Blackwood, 20 boxes
Butter, 18 boxes Sundries, 3 cases Silks and
Cases China Ink; for Hongkong option London,
254 rolls Matting, 10 boxes Black-
wood, 5 boxes Paper and 4 boxes
Silks; for Hongkong, 460 boxes Starwood, 25
rolls Sundries, 40 boxes Sundries, 25
boxes Sundries, 4 boxes Cases and 2 boxes
China Ink; for Hongkong option London,
127 cases, Cases; for London, 30 boxes
Essential Oils and 90 boxes Bricks.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.
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FANCY DRESS BALLS.
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COSTUMES for
GENTLEMEN.
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SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.—JANUARY 30, 1890.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	\$ 125	all	\$195 1/2, prem. seller
SHANGHAI BANKING CO., LTD.	250,000	\$ 250	all	\$9125, ex div.
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 33.33	25	\$71
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$ 1,000	200	\$150, nominal
Union Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 200	60	\$13.350
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$23
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 200	25	\$100
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 25	25	\$100
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 25	25	\$11.90
SHANGHAI INSURANCE CO., LTD.	20,000	\$ 100	2	\$90, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$400
Strait Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$10
SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.	40,000	\$ 100	20	\$15, nom.
DOCKERS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 25	all	\$6 1/2, prem.
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$ 50	all	\$121, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$65
Shanghai S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 20	all	\$15 1/2, dis., buyers
Indo-China S. S. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 5	30	\$30 nominal
Steam Launch Company, Limited	2,000	\$ 100	all	\$229, sellers
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	\$ 7.00	all	\$70, nom.
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$100, nom.
HK. & Kwong Whampoa & Godown Co.	20,000	\$ 10	all	\$5102, ex
Hongkong Land Investment and Building Co., Limited	6,000	\$ 50	all	\$3016
Peak Building Company	10,000	\$ 100	all	\$710
Richmond Terrace Building Co.	10,000	\$ 100	all	\$100\$200
Shanghai Land and Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	all	\$417, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	all	\$417, sales
TRAMWAYS.				
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$ 100	all	\$5200 1/2, prem.
Mining.				
Jelobu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,500	\$ 5	all	\$16
Union & Sanghai Dus Samat Mining Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 5	all	\$24
Selma Tin Mining Company, Limited	11,500	\$ 20,000	5	\$57
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	8,000	\$ 500	50	\$475
PLANTING, ETC.				
China Borneo Company, Limited	7,500	\$ 100	50	\$45 nom.
Darvel Bay Trading Company, Ltd.	4,000	\$ 25	all	\$88 nom.
East Borneo Planting Co., Limited	4,000	\$ 30	all	\$40\$50 nom.
Lubuk Planting Company, Limited	5,000	\$ 50	all	\$1810 nom.
Sungei Kroyak Planting Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 5	all	\$40\$40 nom.
I. G. Brown & Co., Limited	5,000	\$ 50	all	\$37 nom.
The Lamsa Planting Co., Limited	6,000	\$ 50	all	\$25\$40 nom.
NOTES, ETC.				
Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited	4,000	\$ 50	all	\$25 1/2, dis.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 100	all	\$210
3-90 St. 1841	4,000	\$ 5	all	\$25
Pai Hotel & Trading Co., Limited	4,000	\$ 50	all	\$332 nom., ex div.
Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$ 1	all	\$22, cash
DISCOUNTS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	50,000	\$ 1	all	\$45, sellers
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	1,600	\$ 1	all	\$183, cash
RIGHTS.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	5,100	\$ 10	all	\$13, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1,900	\$ 10	all	\$18, cash
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$40\$40 nom.
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$ 25	all	\$17\$10\$10
COAL.				
A. G. Goss & Co., Limited	6,000	\$ 25	all	\$20\$20
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,500	\$ 25	all	\$111
Geo. Farwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$ 25	all	\$22\$25, buyers
Hongkong Coal Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 50	all	\$3, nominal
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited	3,000	\$ 25	all	\$110
Hongkong Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 25	all	\$110
Hardy Furniture Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 25	all	\$109
LOANS.				
Chinese	188	\$1,394,700.14	500	\$ 3 1/2, annuum
1884	1884	\$1,634,700.14	500	\$ 3 1/2, annuum
1885	1885	\$1,767,900.14	250	\$ 3 1/2, annuum
DEBITORS.				
Hongkong Hotel Mortg.	\$ 400,000	\$500	6	\$101
que Debentures, 1889				

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
For Amoy, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst.

For SINGAPORE.
For Fuzhou, at 3.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st February.

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C.
Per *Albion*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 31st February.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, carrying on BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in many other Ports and places in China and elsewhere, have registered in the said Colony their Trade-marks as applied to MEDICINES, PHARMACEUTICALS, ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUMES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS, CIGARETTES and other articles pertaining to the Business of Dispensing, and also as to the Labels, Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed to the same, and that if any infringement or colourable imitation of the same be made or attempted to be made by any Person or Persons, the said A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, will immediately take legal proceedings for an injunction to restrain him or them from affixing, or procuring, or causing, or allowing, to be affixed to any bottles, or boxes, or otherwise using, or employing, any labels, wrappers, brands, or marks used by the said A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, and also to obtain damages in respect thereof.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

WATSON & DRACON.

Solicitors for the said

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Arcton* leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—*Arcton* leaves for Straits and Calcutta.

1 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Convocation of Catholic Chapter.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

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receive one half of the money, (without interest), that has been deducted from his wages. That is a case of robbery pure and simple. About \$32 a year is taken from him and put into a fund from which he can draw his benefit, unless he is willing to bear the misery of an improvident marriage. Of course, it will be answered, unless the ordinance is made compulsory it will be ineffective. That is very true, for, except in certain cases, to which we shall allude presently, there is no public officer who would of his own accord contribute to such a fund. That argument does not afford any support for the inference drawn to the policeman and those similarly situated.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND.
Classes 6 to 12 deal with the management, which is to be in the hands of five directors, who are, to report annually. In section 11 it is stated that a sum not exceeding 5 per cent. shall be deducted from the total annual contributions, in order to provide for the expense of working the fund. We suppose this means that the fees of the directors, the expenses connected with the distribution of the money, and the involved correspondence with pensioners in all quarters of the world, receiving allowances on many different scales, will consume five per cent. of the money invested yearly. The provision, considering the amount of work to be done, is certainly not excessive. If there is any profit remaining after the expense is paid, the money will doubtless be allowed to accumulate in the Colonial Treasury; and in course of time there will be a re-adjustment of the tables in favour of contributors, the contrary being the case if there is a deficit. All this is not very clearly set forth in the Ordinance, but it is a reasonable inference from several of its sections.

THE PENSIONERS—HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE FUND.
In section 13 we are told that all moneys belonging to the Fund shall be placed on deposit in the Colonial Treasury, or in such bank as may be fixed by the directors, and shall bear interest at the yearly rate of 6%, to be credited half yearly to each contributor. This seems at first sight a very liberal concession to the civil servants, but the liberality disappears on close examination. A public officer who is married when he begins to contribute to the 'Fund' gets no interest at all. He may be credited with interest in the books of the Fund, but not a cent of it goes directly into his pocket. It is the Fund that is really credited, not he. All that he gets—or rather that his widow gets—is a pension computed on the basis of his salary; and, as far as we can make out from the examples given, interest on the money he has invested in the fund does not enter at all into the calculation. Here is the primary, or what might be called, the fundamental example: given in the Ordinance, the other examples being merely modifications, according as the officer has been once, twice or three times married, or has had his salary increased or lowered.

EXAMPLE: Thus, if such last referred to member's official income at the time of marriage be \$1,000 a year, and the annual contribution be \$40 (or come at age 55), and the age of himself and wife at the time of marriage be 30 and 20 respectively, then
\$40 x 3.1833 = \$127.32 = wife's pension.

The 3.1833 is the number given in the Table corresponding to the ages of the husband and wife. There is set a reference here, it will be seen, to 6 per cent. or to any interest whatever. The only people who will derive the full advantage of the 6 per cent. are those who join as bachelors and marry after being a long time in the service. If they happen to die before marrying, their contributions lapse, and if they retire from the service before marrying they only, as stated before, get one-half of the money they invested. But if an officer who joined the service when he was 20 years of age remains a bachelor until he is 50, and then marries a young girl of 20, his wife on his death will be entitled to an annual pension equal to nearly three-fourths of his salary, the 6% compound interest, accumulating during 30 years of bachelor life, raising the allowance to this large sum. As a general rule, it may be said that officers fare worse in proportion as they depart in their marriage relations from this union of autumn and spring, until a point is reached when the benefit is of a very doubtful character.

THE ANNUALITY OF THE ORDINANCE—REVENUE NISSECE TO DIS-TRIBUTE A SHILLING.
We cannot in the space of a single article discuss all the anomalies of this ordinance, nor all the cases of hardship that would arise from its operation. Is some of them, however, a mere statement of the facts will be sufficient. A contributor who retires from the service without being entitled to a pension, or whose office is abolished without his being entitled to a pension, ceases to have an interest in the fund and can only recover half of the contributions without interest. A bachelor who retires unmarried is in the same position, and any unfortunate servant who is dismissed, whatever his fault may have been, loses everything. The widow of a contributor who dies within a year of his marriage gets nothing, unless a child is born of the marriage, and the pension ceases when the child dies. The widow of a contributor who marries after retiring on a pension gets nothing. Orphans are entitled to pensions up to the age of 18 for male children and 21 for female children.

case of female children. If there are three orphans or less, each gets a fourth of the widow's pension or of what the widow's pension would have been. If there are more than three, the pension is equally divided among them. A widow who marries again forfeits her pension, but if she had children by her previous husband, they are reckoned in the same category as orphans. Then there are sections containing elaborate rules regarding the pensions of second or third wives (legally married, of course; after the death of the former wife), and their children, and sections specifying innumerable formalities to be gone through. The directors of the fund have to obtain information with regard to the contributor's age and the age of his wife and children, the marriage of female children, and the death of any members of his family. The officer may be required to give a statutory declaration in proof of his statements, and the directors may have to make arrangements with trustees or guardians to receive the pension. They have also to decide, according to circumstances, whether a wife judicially separated from her husband is entitled to pension, and to undertake many other duties which, if the parties concerned are scattered all over the world, must prove very onerous. As the salary of an officer is increased or diminished, his contribution to the fund increases or diminishes, and the pension is correspondingly affected. If the report of the Salaries Commission is approved of at Home, salaries will vary every year according to the rate of exchange, which will render the calculation of pensions by no means an easy matter. In the case, for example, of a man who has been three times married, with children by each marriage, who has had a yearly fluctuating salary, the fixing of the various pensions due to his children would be a rather difficult task; and if these pensions had to be sent all over the world and verifying documents obtained in each case, we can easily imagine, if the original salary was small, that something like ninepence would be spent in distributing a shilling. And there are much more absurd cases than this possible. According to the provisions of the Ordinance, an official, on being transferred to another Colony, must cease to contribute to the fund. He, however, is not to be summarily dealt with like bachelors or those who leave the service before being entitled to the ordinary pension. Although the transferred official ceases to contribute to the fund, his widow and children are entitled to claim a pension proportionate to the amount he contributed during the years he was in the Colony. If, for example, an official enjoying even a pretty large salary were, after three years' service here, transferred to Mauritius, his widow or children would be entitled to an extremely small pension. Now, suppose this official were married three times and had children by each wife, and that the children were scattered over different parts of the globe, it would cost, we are aware, about ten shillings to distribute every shilling which the young ones, on the death of their mother, might be entitled to claim.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
OUTWARD BOUND: *Shakespeare*, 20; *New Guinea*, 24; *Cyclops*, 25; *Glenn*, 26; *Galley of Lorne*, 27; *Falcons*, 28; *Turkey*, 29; *Bombay*, 30; *India*, 31; *Aden*, 32; *Suez*, 33; *Port Said*, 34; *Genoa*, 35; *London*, 36; *Paris*, 37; *Brussels*, 38; *Amsterdam*, 39; *Hamburg*, 40; *Stockholm*, 41; *Copenhagen*, 42; *Bombay*, 43; *Calcutta*, 44; *Singapore*, 45; *Penang*, 46; *Swatow*, 47; *Amoy*, 48; *Canton*, 49; *Hankow*, 50; *Peking*, 51; *Tientsin*, 52; *Yokohama*, 53; *Kobe*, 54; *Manila*, 55; *Cebu*, 56; *Iloilo*, 57; *Baguio*, 58; *San Francisco*, 59; *San Pedro de Macoris*, 60; *Santiago*, 61; *San Juan*, 62; *Sanchez*, 63; *Sancti Spiritus*, 64; *Sancti Spiritus*, 65; *Sancti Spiritus*, 66; *Sancti Spiritus*, 67; *Sancti Spiritus*, 68; *Sancti Spiritus*, 69; *Sancti Spiritus*, 70; *Sancti Spiritus*, 71; *Sancti Spiritus*, 72; *Sancti Spiritus*, 73; *Sancti Spiritus*, 74; *Sancti Spiritus*, 75; *Sancti Spiritus*, 76; *Sancti Spiritus*, 77; *Sancti Spiritus*, 78; *Sancti Spiritus*, 79; 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SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,

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Kwongsang	Brit. str.	
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AMOY.

In port on January 31, 1890.

IN PORT ON SUNDAY 22, 1890.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

O. Hye Teng British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Anglo Indian Brit. bgs.

Archos Brit. bgs.

Cygnal Brit. bgs.

Elso Ger. bg.

Ohanna-Kremer Ger. sch.

Sebastian Bach Ger. bgs.

Walter-Siegfried Brit. bgs.

FOOCHOW.
In port on January 21, 1890.
MERCHANT STEAMERS,
Kaisow British
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS
Cape City Brit. bgs.

Orient Ger. bgo.

SHANGHAI.

In port on January 24, 1890

MERCHANT SHIPWRECKERS:

Amoy	German	
Anahin Maru	Japanese	Nagasaki, &c
Bullerophon	British	
Canton	British	
Chin-tung	Chinese	

Chi-yuen	Chinese	
Chungking	British	
Clyde	British	
Diomed	British	
El Dorado	British	
Feilang	British	
Fuyew	Chinese	
Fungshun	Chinese	
Glenesglies	British	
Glenorchy	British	
Hae-an	Chinese	
Hae-chang	Chinese	Chetsoo, &c.
Hae-shin	Chinese	
Hever	German	
Hsin-chong	British	
Inscuaddy	French	Saigon

Kiang-kwan	Chinese
Kiang-p'iao	Chinese
Kiangjung	Chinese
Kowabing	British
Kuling	British
Kung-wo	British
Kwang Loo	Chinese
Newchwang	British
Pao Hua	British
Peninsular	British
Soochow	British
Store Nordiska	Danish
Tungchow	British
Wenchow	British
Who-on	British
Wismar	German
Wuchang	British
Yunnan	British

Yuen-wo British Hankow, &c.
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
 Katnak Brit. bqg.
 Rewa Brit. bqg.
 T. F. Oakes Amer. sh.
NAGASAKI.
 In Port on January 22, 1890.
 Dorothy Brit. bqg.
 Komaki Maru Japan. bqg.
YOKOHAMA.
 In port on January 16, 1890.
 Abbie S. Hart Brit. sh.
 Arctic Br. 3m. sc.
 Arizona Brit. bqg.
 Benjin San Swed. sch.

Daniel Barnes	Amer.	sh.
Diana	Amer.	sch.
Enos Squle	Amer.	bqg.
Raneralda	Brit.	sch.
Flora P. Stafford	Brit.	sh.
John McLeod	Brit.	sh.
Nemo	Brit.	sch.
Paul Rovers	Amer.	sh.
Theodor	Ger.	sh.

In port on December 20, 1890.

Adolpha Obrig	Aust.	bqg.
James Neumith	Amer.	sh.
J. S. Binney	Amer.	sh.
P. N. Blanchard	Amer.	sh.
W. G. Davis	Amer.	sh.

MANILA.

In Port on January 18, 1890.

MERCHANT SHIPMENTS.

Glasgow	Brit.	str.	London
Santo Domingo	Span.	str.	L'pool & Sps

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Alca. Yuste	Brit.	sh.	New York
Granite State	Amer.	sh.	discharging
Minister of Marine	Brit.	sh.	New York
Pansy	Amer.	sh.	uncertain
Ruby	Amer.	sh.	uncertain
Tenny	Ger.	sch.	repairing

LOILO.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Marabout	Brit.	sh.	United States
Sylvan	Brit.	bg.	

BANGKOK.

In port on January 15, 1860.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Cape Clear	Siamco
Rainbow	Siamco

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
Andrew Rickmers	Ger. sh.
Aron	Norw. bge.
Aurora	Siam. bge.
Christina	Norw. bge.
Crown of Scotland	Brit. sh.
Brother	Siam. bge.
Goliath	Siam. sh.
Mary Stewart	Brit. bge.
Siam	Siam. bge.
Soutag	Amer. bge.
Willemine Cornelia	Dutch sh.

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